

NAME

hfsdata -- retrieve Mac meta-data for a file or folder

SYNOPSIS

hfsdata [-vhxAcmatrRsSdDTcklLo0e] file

DESCRIPTION

hfsdata is a command line tool to get all sorts of miscellaneous HFS or Mac OS-specific meta-data for a given file. You can specify the exact meta-data you want to be printed as output by using one of these flags:

- e Prints the path of the file pointed to by a given alias
- x Prints whether file's suffix is hidden by the Finder or not
- A Prints the name of the file's preferred application for opening
- c Prints date created in standard format
- m Prints date modified in standard format
- a Prints date accessed in standard format
- t Prints date attribute was modified in standard format
- r Prints logical resource fork size in bytes
- R Prints physical resource fork size in bytes
- s Prints total logical size of all forks in bytes
- S Prints total physical size of all forks in bytes
- d Prints logical data fork size in bytes
- D Prints physical data fork size in bytes
- T Prints the file's 4-character type code
- C Prints the file's 4-character creator code
- k Prints the file's 'Kind', as it appears in the Finder
- l Prints the file's label as a number (i.e. 0-8)

- L Prints the file's label as a name (e.g. Green)
- o Prints the file's Mac OS X Finder comment
- O Prints the file's Mac OS 9 Desktop Database comment
- v Prints hfsdata program version and exits
- h Prints help

FILES

/usr/local/bin/hfsdata

SEE ALSO

[geticon\(1\)](#), [fileinfo\(1\)](#), [getfcomment\(1\)](#), [lsmac\(1\)](#), [setfflags\(1\)](#),
[setfctypes\(1\)](#), [GetFileInfo\(1\)](#)

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